

## CLOTHING IGNITED

From Lantern In Bottom Of  
His Buggy

And Ashland Co. Farmer Re-  
ceived Fatal Burns

Clothes Burned Entirely From  
His Body

And The Flesh Was Left  
Hanging In Shreds

Died In Great Agony Several  
Hours Afterward

(Mansfield News)

Edward Wallace, a well-to-do farmer living three miles from Ashland on the Olivesburg road, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock as the result of burns, caused by his clothes becoming ignited from a lantern. He had attended a sale at Wellington Wednesday, driving a team of high spirited horses. To protect himself from the cold, Mr. Wallace, who was almost 66 years old, placed a lighted lantern in the bottom of the buggy, between his legs, then placed heavy blankets over his lap. It was at first thought the lantern exploded, but it was found intact, so the conclusion is the man's clothes caught from the flame.

Frank Slocum, who lives about three miles out on the Orange road, went out on his porch about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening to look at his thermometer. He heard some one screaming and looking in the direction whence the sounds came, he was startled to see a man standing in the road, his clothing in flames. Flames were also bursting out near the figure of the man. Mr. Slocum ran to the rescue and found Mr. Wallace with his clothes in flames and the robes lying beside him, burning. Mr. Wallace seemed so crazed by fright and pain that he was unable to help himself. Mr. Slocum thought he put the flames out, then ran for help. When he got back the fire had got another start and the unfortunate man's clothes were burned entirely from his body and his flesh was hanging in shreds, but he was still standing in the road. Mr. Wallace had on two suits of heavy underwear and this is supposed to be the reason he was so badly burned, and was also what deceived Mr. Slocum when he believed he had the flames extinguished before leaving for help. The body was badly burned from the neck down, especially in the region of the groin.

The ambulance was called from Ashland and Mr. Wallace was taken to his home. He remained conscious to the last and his sufferings were terrible. He had inhaled a great deal of the flames. About the only parts of his body not burned were his feet, which were protected by heavy boots. Even his face was scorched by the flames. The theory is that when Mr. Wallace discovered the blaze he tried to put out the fire with one hand and hold the horses with the other. This turned the team around and threw him out. The horses then ran to Nankin, where they were stopped. The burning robes were thrown out with the driver. The buggy was slightly burned. It is thought Mr. Wallace was injured in being thrown from the buggy.

## THOMPSON

Of Ohio State University May  
Enter Cabinet

Washington, March 1.—The presence of Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president of Ohio State University, in the city yesterday gave color to the persistent rumor that he had been offered the position of secretary of agriculture to succeed "Tama Jim" Wilson, whose administration has been the cause of much worry to the administration because of the numerous scandals connected with it.

Interest is added to the report because of the plan of the administration to secure the political assistance of men of progressive tendencies like Thompson to aid the fight to retain the support of Ohio for the president.

## METHODIST HOME

For Orphan Children Located  
At Worthington

By The Association Of Ohio  
Thursday Afternoon

Columbus, O., March 1.—Worthington was chosen yesterday at a meeting of the Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio as the location for the new orphan's home. Delaware and Gallon were other candidates.

Together Columbus and Worthington have pledged a \$25,000 site. Similar offers were made by representatives of Delaware and Gallon, but Worthington was selected chiefly because of its central location. The choice of the exact site has been left to the executive association.

It is understood that the C. D. & M. Traction Company has offered to put in switches if the site chosen is on the traction line in order to facilitate the transportation of building materials.

The fight made by three delegates before the board was a warm one and the decision was only made after careful consideration. Letters, which were received from several members of the board who were not present, favored the Worthington site. J. A. Metcalf, chairman of the committee appointed by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, worked hard to get a deciding vote in favor of Worthington.

This will be the first children's home established by the Methodist Church in the state. It is backed by five conferences, with a constituency totaling a million communicants.

The home will be built on the cottage plan on a plot of from 80 to 125 acres. Industrial training will form a part of the children's education.

Rev. Dr. A. Elsworth Harford of Delaware is president of the association.

## FOOT CUT

By Lester Paige While Wield-  
An Axe

North Liberty, O., March 1.—Lester Paige of this place was badly injured while at work at the saw-mill located near the village Friday morning. He was accidentally struck on the left foot by the blade of an axe which he was wielding and a very nasty wound was inflicted.

Mr. Paige was cutting limbs from a rough log when the axe glanced and struck him on the foot with sufficient force to cut entirely through it. Fortunately the blade did not strike the foot squarely, only about one half of the length of the edge came in contact with it. The wound bled profusely and could not be stopped until the wounded man was carried to the home of David Conkilton near by where Dr. J. E. Gregg was summoned in attendance. The wound was dressed and will heal providing that blood poisoning does not set in.

## CONTEST

Held At Ankenytown Was A  
Great Success

The double contest, oratorical and vocal, held at Ankenytown Wednesday evening under the auspices of the county W. C. T. U. was a decided success and was very interesting throughout. The contest was very well attended.

The gold oratorical was won by Miss Mabel Keller of Ankenytown who was awarded the medal. The judges in this contest were P. B. Blair and P. A. Berry of Mt. Vernon and C. M. Rice of Danville.

The musical contest was won by Miss Ruby Showers of Fredericktown who rendered her selections in a manner that made it easy for the judges to reach a decision. The judges were Miss Cornell of Centerville, Miss Gertrude Fleming of Mt. Vernon and Mr. T. R. Simmons of Democracy.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

## WELDING COPPER

Process Claimed To Have Been Dis-  
covered By Alliance Man

The claim is made that William Schutt, an Alliance man, has solved the mystery of successfully welding copper, a process long believed to have been one of the lost arts.

Schutt, who went to Alliance about a year ago from Apollo, Pa., had been engaged in a study of the problem for the past six years, and is now showing a copper chain of 12 links as evidence of his success. A patent has been applied for.

For years it has been a hope of seamen that the welding of copper might again be accomplished, as it is here that its needs are ever apparent. The steel chain in the anchoring of ships corrodes and rusts, thus being short lived, while with a copper chain this trouble would be obviated, the metal being far more durable.

+++++ BIRTHS +++++  
+++++ A daughter was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Criden.

+++++ A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miner who reside on East Front street.

+++++ A son was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tucker who reside near Millwood.

## SOCIETY NOTES

### Birthday

### Surprise

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Frank Dial at his home in Gambler Thursday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. About twenty-five guests were present during the evening which was spent in games. Refreshments were served.

### Entertained

### Young Friends

Miss Louise Adams delightfully entertained twelve of her young friends at her home in Gambler Thursday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

### Birthday

### Party

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Faye Davis on Thursday evening by about twenty-five of her friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. She received many presents.

### Leap Year

### Dance

A leap year dance was given at the Red Men's hall in Gambler Thursday evening by a number of young ladies of Gambler. About twenty-five couples were present during the evening which was spent in a very pleasant manner. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Moose orchestra of Mt. Vernon.

### Farewell

### Party

Mrs. Charles Parrish very pleasantly entertained with a progressive euchre party at her home in Buckeye City Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. B. Robinson who will accompany her husband to Westerville in a few days to reside there. The prize was won by Mrs. S. A. Beely. Refreshments were served.

### Celebrates

### Birthday

Mr. Joseph Cox celebrated his birthday anniversary at his home on Chester street Thursday evening with a progressive euchre party. About twenty of his friends and neighbors were present during the evening which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

+++++ DEATHS +++++  
+++++ Mrs. Dillon Mapes

Mrs. Dillon Mapes died at her home about one half mile south of Fredericktown Thursday at about 11 o'clock after an extended illness caused by cancer. She was about 60 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband.

FOR SALE.—Pacing filly, coming three years old, sire and dam both registered in American Trotting register; dam a producer; sound, good size and a fine looker. Fred Dripps, Breton Exchange, H. 6, Union, R. D. 2.

Mr. J. E. Berger of Bradford, Penn., returned home this morning after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Miller of Locust street.

## HURLED

From House Roof Were Two  
Newark Tinnors

Instant Death To One Serious  
Injury To Other

(Newark Advocate)

One of the most shocking accidents that has happened in Newark for a long time was that which occurred at an early hour Thursday morning, when one man was instantly killed and another sustained injuries of such a nature that death may result.

Some days ago Ed. Doe contracted with J. W. Weakley, tinner and roofer, of 141 Indiana street, to repair the gutters on the roof of his residence 121 Hudson avenue, and Richard Winchell and A. P. Richardson, expert workmen, were detailed to do the work. The men had commenced the work, but were hindered by the extreme cold weather, and the work was postponed until it became milder.

Thursday morning Mr. Weakley, desirous of taking advantage of the fine weather, instructed the men to finish the work and they repaired to the Doe residence about 8 o'clock. Before leaving the shop Mr. Weakley cautioned them to be very careful in climbing over the roof, as the work they were detailed to do was of a very dangerous nature.

Upon arriving at the residence the men mounted to the roof, which is some 30 or 35 feet from the ground, carrying their tools with them. After distributing their tools along the gutters, they had worked but a short time when Winchell slipped and was in the act of falling from the roof when Richardson grabbed him and attempted to pull him back. The strain, however, was too great and both slipped from the roof and fell to the ground.

Winchell, who fell first, struck the ground on his head being crushed in like an eggshell, while his body was also badly crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Richardson fell on his side and shoulder and sustained injuries of a very serious nature. It was reported that one of his arms was broken in two places. He also sustained a severe cut and bruises about the head and face.

## IN ACT

Burglar Is Captured By Utica  
Marshall

(Utica News Herald)

After the Newark police had chased Jeff Laird around over the country for several days in the hopes of landing him for the Shoppe robbery and other burglaries in that city about ten nights ago, in which it is alleged he stole a large quantity of household goods and wearing apparel, it remained for the Utica Marshall to capture Jeff, and, too, right in the act of burglarizing a residence, and locked him in jail Saturday, where he is being held pending arraignment. The capture was effected by Marshall Will Hobbs. The crime with which Laird is charged is that of effecting an entrance at the house of William Watson and also the home of Azor Treen, whose wife is held for the murder of Chas. Atherton at Cannonsburg, Pa. The entrance was effected in both places shortly after midnight on Friday night, and the amount of goods stolen consisted of wearing apparel and some small trinkets. Laird had been employed by W. D. Chadwell, the tailor, for over a week.

## EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Enters The Journalistic Field Up At  
Shelby

Differences with the Shelby Daily Globe, over the publication of alleged reflective articles on the series of evangelistic meetings now in progress in that city, under the leadership of Dr. Henry W. Strough. The executive committee of the meetings on Tuesday began the publication of a paper of their own called "The Shelby Citizen."

The contents are largely articles relative to the meetings but some local news is also published. The Globe management comes in for some caustic criticism in a four column editorial.

FOR SALE.—Good 10-room house, large lot, barn, water and fruit. R. L. Carr, executor, phone 844.

## SETTLEMENTS

For Hearing In Probate  
Court of Knox County,  
Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: Second partial account of J. G. Croinger, guardian of Mina Hall et al.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: Second and final account of W. E. Purdy, administrator of A. W. Parsons.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First partial account of W. E. Sef-ton, guardian of Albert A. March.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of John and G. I. Sapp, executors of William Sapp.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First partial account of H. H. Greer, guardian of Catherine Phillips.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Charles H. Coleman, administrator of John Coleman.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First partial account of Elva L. and Julia A. Loney, executors of Reuben C. Loney.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Sarah E. Russell, trustee of Harry Lee Russell, under will of Sarah L. Russell.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Sarah E. Russell, trustee of Harry Lee Russell, under will of Sarah L. Russell.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: Second partial account of Chas. L. Wright and Chase C. Baxter, administrators of Olney K. Hays.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: First and final account of Harry J. Shipley, administrator of D. B. N. W. W. A. of Worthington R. Shipley.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT  
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, March 20, 1912, at 9 a. m.: Second partial account of Emily Gantt, trustee of Idell Coffin et al.  
PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

Mrs. Fay Adams of Columbus is spending several days in Mt. Vernon visiting with friends.

Mr. John C. Miller of Cleveland was a business visitor in the city over Thursday.

Miss Catherine Sapp of Danville visited with relatives in Mt. Vernon over Thursday.

Mr. Frank Jones of Ashland returned to his home Thursday after a few days' visit with Mr. Frank Willoby and family on West Vine street.

Miss Ethel McKee of East Gambler street went to Hiram, Ohio, Friday morning to visit with her brother, Mr. Dean McKee, who is a student at Hiram College.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Granville H. Hillier  
vs.  
Eva Smith et al.  
Knox Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on  
**Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1912,**  
between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the 2nd quarter, township of Pleasant, county of Knox and State of Ohio, and being a part of lot No. 18 in the 2nd quarter of township 6, range 12 beginning at a stake in the center of the Gamble road at the south-east corner of said lot 18; thence running north 1-1/2 poles to a stake; thence running south 3-1/2 poles and 30 links to a stake in the center of said Gamble road; thence running east in the center of said Gamble road 20 poles and four links to the place of beginning estimated to contain five acres more or less.

Said premises will be offered first in two separate parcels as follows: First parcel being two acres of land to be taken from off the west side of said premises, the east line thereof to be parallel with the west line of said premises said parcel being appraised at \$200.00.

Second parcel being the remainder of said premises and being 3 acres more or less to be taken from off the east side of said premises, the east line thereof to be parallel with the west line of said premises said parcel being appraised at \$200.00.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale with interest, deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.

P. J. PARKER,  
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.  
Park B. Blair, Attorney for plaintiff.  
2-13,20,27,3-6,12,28

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Lewis B. Houck  
vs.  
Elmer Sharp et al.  
Knox Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on  
**Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1912**  
between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in Liberty and Clinton townships, Knox County, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: In the 1st quarter of township 6, range 14, U. S. M. lands and being a part of lot 30 in said quarter township and being 1-1/2 acres as follows: Commencing at a point on the east line of lot 30, 12 rods south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 2-1/4 degrees west 104-2/3 rods to a stake; thence north 37-1/2 degrees west 109-2/3 rods to a stake; thence north 1-1/2 degrees east 104-2/3 rods to the place of beginning estimated to contain 1-1/2 acres.

Also a certain parcel of land lying and being in the 2nd quarter of the 6th township and 12th range, and being the same as follows: Commencing at a point on the west boundary line of Clinton township 13 rods south of the northeast corner thereof; thence running east 21-1/2 feet to a corner thence running 14 rods in a south-east direction to a corner and point east of the township line; thence west 3 rods to the township line; thence north along said township line to a point of beginning estimated to contain 1-1/4 acres.

Also a tract of land sufficient for a road way commencing at the southeast corner of the residence of said farm; thence in a southeast direction to the southeast corner of land owned by Henry M. Vining, 2nd township. Said road estate herein described being the same premises conveyed by Henry Vining to the Vining Sharp and Aftree Sharp by warranty deed recorded in book 116 page 457 Knox record of deeds, said premises having been surveyed in July, 1909, by Alexander Cassell, City Engineer, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Appraised at \$300.00.

Terms of sale.—Cash.

P. J. PARKER,  
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.  
Lewis B. Houck, attorney for plaintiff.  
2-13,20,27,3-6,12,28

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Samuel Whistler et al  
vs.  
Simon Whistler et al  
Knox Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises in Berlin township, Knox County, on  
**Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1912,**  
between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Berlin, county of Knox and State of Ohio, and known as being a part of lot No. 5 in the 2nd quarter of township 8, range 13, located in Ankenytown, Knox County, Ohio, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stone in the center of the Mt. Vernon and Mansfield roads 4 poles north, twelve west from the line between lots No. 5 and 6, thence south 30 degrees west 30 poles to a stone; thence north 54 degrees west 14-1/2 poles to a stone; thence north 1-1/2 degrees east 1-1/2 poles to a stone; thence north 30 degrees east 22 poles to a stone in the center of the afore-said Mt. Vernon and Mansfield roads; thence south 17 degrees, east 17-3/4 poles to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 2-3/4 acres, be the same more or less.

Also the following described real estate situate in said county viz: The south-west corner of lot 5 section or quarter 2 of township 8 range 13, U. S. M. lands of said Knox county, commencing at a point on the south line of said lot 5 where the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark R. R. crosses the same and turning thence south 33 degrees, east with said line 6-3/4 poles to a corner stone; thence north 5 degrees west 30 poles to a stone; thence north 30 degrees east 22-3/4 poles to a stone in the center of the State road; thence 32 degrees east 32-3/4 poles to the southeast side of said R. R. crossing right-of-way and continuing parallel with curve in said road and at the same distant 19 poles from the center thereof to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres and 1/2 square rods, more or less.

Appraised at \$2150.00.

Terms of sale.—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale; deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, or the purchaser may elect to pay all cash.

P. J. PARKER,  
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.  
F. S. Kuhn and Lewis B. Houck,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
2-13,20,27,3-6,12,28

Mr. A. B. Jones returned to his home in Mt. Vernon Thursday evening after a several days' business trip to Tiffin, Fostoria and Findlay.

John Magill was taken from his home on South Jackson street to the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday afternoon. He underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of College township special school district in Columbus, Knox County, Ohio, until 3 p. m. on March 23, 1912, for the purchase of the bonds of College township special school district in the sum of \$5,000. Said bonds being numbered from 1 to 10 both inclusive each in the sum of \$500.00 and each dated March 1, 1912, and each bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum. Said interest payable semi-annually on the first day of April and on the first day of October of each year. Said bonds maturing as follows:

Bond No. 1, October 1, 1914, and one of said bonds every six months thereafter until all are paid.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of College township special school district.

Said bonds are issued by authority of sections 5654 and 5655 General Code of Ohio and in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Education Feb. 19, 1912.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for all or part for not less than par and accrued interest. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education,  
H. M. JACOBS, Clerk.  
2-27,3-6,12,28

## NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF JOSEPH SCOTT

Oliver Brook Ackerman, residence unknown, whose maiden name was Oliver Brook, daughter of Ann Brook, one of the next of kin of Joseph Scott, late of Knox County, Ohio, will take notice that application for the probate of a writing, purporting to be the last will of said Joseph Scott, has been made to the Probate Court of Knox County, Ohio, and that same will be for hearing and record in said court on the 26th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

PATRICK A. BERRY,  
Probate Judge.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Florence A. Dwyer  
vs.  
Clarence C. Weirick et al.  
Knox Common Pleas.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises in Jackson township, Knox County, on  
**Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912**  
between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Jackson, county of Knox and State of Ohio, to-wit: FIRST TRACT.

Being a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23 in the 4th quarter of township 6, range 16, U. S. M. lands in said Knox county, Ohio, containing 40 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT.

Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22 of the 4th quarter of township 6, range 16, U. S. M. lands in said Knox county, Ohio, containing 40 acres more or less.

THIRD TRACT.

Also a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22 in township 6 and range 16 U. S. M. lands in said Knox county, Ohio, containing 15 acres more or less, in all the sum of 95 acres more or less and being the lands formerly owned by one Henry C. Horn and being the same premises decided by S. C. Horn and wife to the said Mary A. Weirick by deed April 19th, 1910, and recorded in deed record No. 1